

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 115

Introduced by Assembly Member Mathis

January 11, 2016

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 115—Relative to the Richard “Dick” Noles Memorial Highway.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 115, as introduced, Mathis. Richard “Dick” Noles Memorial Highway.

This measure would designate a specified portion of State Highway 168 in the County of Inyo as the Richard “Dick” Noles Memorial Highway. The measure would also request the Department of Transportation to determine the cost of appropriate signs showing this special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering the cost, to erect those signs.

Fiscal committee: yes.

1 WHEREAS, Richard “Dick” Noles was born in Palo Alto,
2 California, on June 23, 1933, to Cathryn and Clifford Noles, grew
3 up in the Bakersfield area, and graduated from Bakersfield High
4 School in 1951; and
5 WHEREAS, Dick Noles spent summers on the Kern River where
6 he met his wife-to-be, Pat, when they were both 13 years old, and
7 they later married in 1952 and had two sons, Rick and David; and
8 WHEREAS, Dick went to work for Southern California Edison
9 in Kernville before transferring to Oxnard, Torrance and later to
10 Bishop where he worked for many years before retiring in 1990;
11 and

1 WHEREAS, Dick also enjoyed nearly 50 years of volunteer
2 work in the Owens Valley, an area he dearly loved; and

3 WHEREAS, Dick made many contributions as an active
4 volunteer on projects involving the expansion of parks, the
5 improvement of water quality for wildlife in the local mountains,
6 and the establishment of an Eastern Sierra All Terrain Vehicle
7 Adventure Trail System in Inyo County; and

8 WHEREAS, Dick also helped to establish platforms for
9 handicapped individuals at local ponds, and gathered volunteers
10 to monitor radio collars on Buttermilk deer herd winter range areas
11 so that the deer could be monitored to determine mortality rates
12 and the cause of fatalities in those deer populations; and

13 WHEREAS, Dick is survived by his wife of 63 years, Pat, his
14 two sons, Rick and his wife Bonnie of Lee Vining, and David and
15 his wife Jeannie of Bishop, five grandchildren, Pete Noles, Garrett
16 Noles, Kari Face and her husband Dan, Kristin Noles, Kristi
17 Houston and her husband Will, and four great grandchildren,
18 Cameron, Corbin, Riley, and Aidan; now, therefore, be it

19 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
20 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby designates that
21 portion of State Highway 168 from its junction with State Highway
22 Route 6 to 4090 California, at State Highway Route 168 in the
23 County of Inyo, California, as the Richard “Dick” Noles Memorial
24 Highway; and be it further

25 Resolved, That the Department of Transportation is requested
26 to determine the cost of appropriate signs showing this special
27 designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources
28 sufficient to cover that cost, to erect those signs; and be it further

29 Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
30 of this resolution to the Director of Transportation and to the author
31 for appropriate distribution.